Improved First Aid Kit (IFAK)



Product Description

The IFAK was issued to every deploying soldier via the Rapid Fielding Initiative (RFI). Weighing one pound, the IFAK consists of the following expendable medical items packaged inside of a modified MOLLE 100 round SAW ammo pouch.

<u>NSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	UNIT PACK QTY
6515-01-521-7976	Tourniquet, Combat Application	1
6510-01-492-2275	Bandage Kit, Elastic	1
6510-00-503-2117	Bandage GA4-1/2" 100's	1
6510-00-926-8883	Adhesive Tape Surg 2" 6's PG	1
6515-01-180-0467	Airway, Nasopharyngeal	1
6515-01-519-9161	Glove, Patient Exam 100's	4
6510-01-562-3325	Dressing, Combat Gauze	1

Benefit Against the Threat

The IFAK increases individual soldier capabilities to provide Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid and provides interventions for two leading causes of death on the battlefield, severe hemorrhage and inadequate airway. These capabilities increase soldier survivability during dispersed operations and the expandable pouch allows for METT-C specific "add-ins".

Program Phase

The IFAK has been fielded to the total force and is currently in the sustainment phase.

Partners

PEO-Clothing & Textile, National Institute for the Severely Handicapped.



Funding (\$M)

The RFI fielded 961,000 IFAKS, and the program has concluded. Funding responsibility beyond RFI **should** transition to PEO-Clothing & Textile.

Fielding and Ordering Information

The IFAK was provided to all deployed and deploying units by the RFI. The IFAK is AAC "L" (local purchase) and units are able to purchase additional IFAKs via standard Class VIII methods. The IFAK will be a CIF issued item.